

REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken solely for the purpose of avoiding claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. (amended) The use according to [claims 1-3]claim 1, wherein said transplanted cells are pancreatic β -cells.

9.(amended) A method according to [any one of claims 6-9] claim 6, wherein said modification of cells consists in lowering their proliferative activity and in the immunizing effect on the organism.